

**Superfund Remedial Branch Chiefs
Conference Call Agenda
Tuesday, April 11, 2017 * 2:00 to 3:30 pm ET
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Roll Call and Announcements – 5 minutes

- Remedial Branch Chiefs' Face-to-Face meeting – June 20 – 22, 2017 in Region 3, Philadelphia, PA
- Group outing to the Phillies game June 20!

Regional Discussion on plans/effort to add support to RCR to SEMS-RM – 15-20 minutes

Claudette Reed, Region 3

Purpose: Regional discussion regarding how the planned implementation of RCRA functionality will impact Superfund users of SEMS-RM:

1. The commingling of Superfund/records and RCRA sites/records may create confusion for Superfund users when doing searches for site names to narrow document searches and/or that “key word only” searches (not identifying a site first) will return RCRA sites/records in addition to Superfund site/records. i.e. RCRA sites and Superfund sites will be different sites yet have the same name and records will not be immediately identifiable as Superfund or RCRA leaving it to the RPM to ‘figure it out.’
2. Expanding the universe of both users on the system (RCRA staff) and records in the database (RCRA records) will degrade SEMS overall performance for all Superfund users.

Discussion purposes.

Summary of Remedial Data Summit - 15 -20 minutes

Jennifer Sutton, OSRTI

Marc Greenburg, ERT

Purpose – Provide summary of Remedial Site Data Summit. *Informational purposes.*

Update on Hot Sites Fact Sheets – 15 minutes

Dana Stalcup, OSRTI

Purpose: Provide information and discussion about the Hot Site factsheets that HQs has been developing in conjunction with the Regions, their purpose, and that HQ is grateful for the support, especially on short turnaround updates. *Informational and discussion purposes.*

Regional Discussion on Discount Rate for Financial Assurance – 15-20 minutes

Charlie Root and John Epps, Region 3

Purpose: In instances where PRPs are performing perpetual O&M (Landfills, etc), and there is a need or request to update FA requirements of the enforcement document, the discount rates in the FA guidance differ greatly from the 7% discount rate ROD cost

estimating guidance. This has created issues in negotiating updated FA in a couple recent instances with PRPs. Region 3 would like to hear from other Region's if : 1) They have encountered this issue with PRPs and FA; and 2) if so, what approach did the Region adopt?
Discussion purposes.

Next Call – May 9, 2017